

United States District Court for the District of Alaska continued

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John W. Sedwick
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
 Education: Dartmouth 1968 BA; Harvard 1972 JD
 Began Service: October 15, 1992
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Director, Natural Resources Division, State of Alaska
 (1981-1982)

Legal Practice: Burr, Pease & Kurtz (1972-1981); Burr, Pease & Kurtz
 (1983-1992)

Military Service: United States Air National Guard (1969-1971)

Current Memberships: Alaska Bar Association; American Bar
 Association; Anchorage Bar Association, Inc.

Staff

Law Clerk **Heidi Borson** (907) 677-6251
 Education: Seattle JD
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Ralph R. Beistline
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: Alaska 1972 BA; U Puget Sound 1974 JD
 Began Service: May 24, 2002
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge The Honorable Taylor, Superior Court of
 Alaska (1974-1975)

Judicial: Judge, Superior Court of Alaska (1992-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hughes, Thorsness, Gantz, Powell & Brundin
 (1975-1978); Partner, Hughes, Thorsness, Gantz, Powell & Brundin
 (1979-1992)

Staff

Law Clerk **Brian Gross** (907) 677-6257
 Began Service: August 2006
 Term Expires: August 2007
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 Education: Brigham Young 1999 JD
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Timothy M. Burgess
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
 Education: Alaska 1978 BA, 1982 MBA; Northeastern 1987 JD
 Began Service: January 2006
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: U.S. Attorney, Alaska District, Executive Office for United
 States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1989-2001); U.S.
 Attorney, District of Alaska, Executive Office for United States Attorneys,
 United States Department of Justice (2001-2005)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Private Practice (1987-1989)

Chambers of Senior Judge James M. Fitzgerald

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James M. Fitzgerald
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920
 Education: Willamette 1950 BA, 1951 LLB
 Began Service: March 3, 1975
 Appointed By: President Gerald Ford
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Alaska, United
 States Department of Justice (1952-1956); City Attorney, State of Alaska
 (1956-1959); Legal Counselor, Governor William Allen Egan (R-AK),
 Office of the Governor, State of Alaska (1959); Commissioner of Public
 Safety, State of Alaska (1959)

Judicial: Judge, Alaska Superior Court, Third District (1959-1972);
 Associate Justice, Alaska Supreme Court (1972-1975)

Military Service: United States Army (1940-1941); United States Marine
 Corps (1942-1946)

Current Memberships: Alaska Bar Association

Chambers of Senior Judge James A. von der Heydt

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James A. von der Heydt
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1919
 Education: Albion 1942 BA; Northwestern 1951 JD
 Began Service: 1966
 Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

Corporate: Western Union (1937-1938); Western Union (1942-1943);
 Weldon Construction Co. (1943-1944); Sommers Construction Co.
 (1944-1945); Gaasland Construction Co. (1951)

Government: Deputy United States Marshal, District of Alaska, United
 States Department of Justice (1945-1948); United States Attorney, District
 of Alaska, United States Department of Justice (1951-1953)

Judicial: Judge, Alaska Superior Court (1959-1966)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1953-1959)

Current Memberships: Alaska Bar Association; American Bar Association

Staff

Administrative Assistant **Lorraine Davis** (907) 677-6254
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Deborah M. Smith
Magistrate Judge

Government: First Assistant U.S. Attorney, Alaska District, Executive
 Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice; U.S.
 Attorney, Alaska District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys,
 United States Department of Justice

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Matthew D. Jamin
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1947
 Education: Colgate 1969 BA; Harvard 1974 JD
 Began Service: November 1, 1984
 Term Expires: October 2008

Current Memberships: Alaska Bar Association

Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) Philip M. Pallenberg

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Philip M. Pallenberg
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1961
 Education: U Washington 1983 JD
 Began Service: December 14, 2000

Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) Mary E. Guss

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Mary E. Guss
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1950
 Education: Lewis & Clark 1976 JD
 Began Service: December 14, 2000
 Term Expires: December 2008

Affiliation: Attorney, Mary E. Guss, Attorney at Law

Academic: Adjunct Instructor, University of Alaska, Ketchikan Campus
 (1993-1998)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas E. Schulz, Alaska Superior
 Court (1977-1978)

Legal Practice: Ziegler, Cloudy, Smith, King & Brown (1978-1982); Law
 Office of Clifford H. Smith (1982-1990); Mary E. Guss, Attorney at Law
 (1991)

Chambers of Senior Judge H. Russel Holland

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H. Russel Holland
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
 Education: Michigan 1958 BBA, 1961 LLB
 Began Service: 1984
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Alaska Supreme Court (1961-1963)

Legal Practice: Stevens & Savage (1965-1966); Partner, Stevens, Savage,
 Holland, Erwin & Edwards (1967-1968); Sole Practitioner, Law Office
 of H. Russel Holland (1968-1970); Partner, Holland & Thornton
 (1970-1978); Partner, Holland, Thornton & Trefry; Partner, Holland &
 Trefry (1978-1984); Trefry & Brecht

Staff

Secretary **Marty Stafford** (907) 677-6252

Chambers of Senior Judge James K. Singleton, Jr.

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James K. Singleton, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
 Education: UC Berkeley 1961 AB; Boalt Hall 1964 LLB
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Judge, Alaska Superior Court, Third District (1970-1980); Judge,
 Alaska Court of Appeals (1980-1990); Judge, United States District Court
 for the District of Alaska (1990-2004); Chief Judge, United States District
 Court for the District of Alaska (1995-2002)

Legal Practice: DeLaney, Wiles, Moore and Hayes (1963); DeLaney, Wiles,
 Moore and Hayes (1965-1968); Roger Cremo Law Office (1968-1970)

Current Memberships: Alaska Bar Association; American Bar
 Association; Anchorage Bar Association, Inc.; The State Bar of California

Staff

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge John D. Roberts

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John D. Roberts
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
 Education: Hampden-Sydney 1964 BS; Washington and Lee 1968 LLB
 Began Service: 1977
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Charles R. Scott, United States
 District Court for the Middle District of Florida (1968-1969)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of Florida,
 United States Department of Justice (1970-1974); Assistant United States
 Attorney, District of Alaska, United States Department of Justice
 (1974-1977)

Legal Practice: Phillips, Kendrick, Gearheart & Aylor (1969-1970)

Current Memberships: Alaska Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges
 Association; The Virginia Bar Association